

National Service in Nevada

Year in Review



MEETING NEEDS IN NEVADA

Last year more than 1,400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Nevada. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$7.1 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 200 locations across Nevada, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$3.3 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Nevada in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 700 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Nevada, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Nevada Volunteers, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 5,900 Nevada residents have served approximately 8.2 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$19.5 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 700 Nevada seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,580 young people, Senior Companions helped 390 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 60 organizations across Nevada.

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Our Focus Areas	
	Disaster Services
	Economic & Workforce Development
	Education
	Energy & Conservation
	Health & Aging
	Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	72	292	\$1,473,416	\$139,471
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	1	7	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	68	380	\$978,181	\$2,199,301
AmeriCorps VISTA	10	20	39	\$232,555	\$634,953
AMERICORPS TOTAL	23	161	718	\$2,684,152	\$2,973,725
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	38	88	-	\$477,829
RSVP	2	63	632	-	\$257,434
Senior Companion Program	1	1	60	-	\$64,211
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	4	102	780	-	\$799,474
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Research Grants	2	-	-	-	\$89,416
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$354,368
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	5	-	-	-	\$708,784
PROGRAM TOTALS	32	263	1,498	\$2,684,152	\$4,481,983
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$7,166,135
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$3,355,438
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$10,521,573

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Nevada, with 399 AmeriCorps member and 950 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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Notes: With the exception of the Current Participants column, all data shown represents national service activity completed between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020.

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2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.
3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Nevada between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Nevada. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
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7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

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Project Report

AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Baker	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$3,132	\$423	-
Boulder City	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$6,729	\$885	1
Boulder City	TIP - Conservation Legacy The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,960	\$7,466	-
Gardnerville	Family Support Council Child Wellness Planning Grant Family Support Council	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	7
Las Vegas	City of Las Vegas Community Empowerment City of Las Vegas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112	6
Las Vegas	Nevada Free Taxes Coalition Nevada Free Taxes Coalition	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Las Vegas	Nevada Teacher Corps The New Teacher Project	AmeriCorps National	2	26	\$153,920	\$13,000	30
Las Vegas	Reinvent Schools Las Vegas City of Las Vegas	AmeriCorps State	13	46	\$125,357	\$317,840	45
Las Vegas	Teach For America - Las Vegas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	56	187	\$1,107,565	\$92,000	161
Mesquite	Mesquite Works Mesquite Works	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	-
North Las Vegas	Nevada Teacher Corps The New Teacher Project	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Pahrump	Nye Communities Coalition Nye Communities Coalition	AmeriCorps State	13	22	\$70,335	\$179,098	-
Pahrump	Nye Communities Coalition II Nye Communities Coalition	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	5	\$29,600	\$80,625	6
Pahrump	Partners of Prevention AmeriCorps Program Nye Communities Coalition	AmeriCorps State	11	20	\$76,133	\$179,534	23
Paradise	Nevada Homeless Alliance Nevada Homeless Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Reno	Building Awaken's Capacity to Serve Low-income Victims Awaken	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Reno	Enhancing Well-Being and Health Outcomes for Older Adults Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	8	\$47,885	\$130,737	2
Reno	Healthy Futures: Reducing Immunization Disparities Immunize Nevada	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	5
Reno	NCED Statewide VISTA Project Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$23,680	\$64,500	5
Reno	Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	-
Reno	Northern Nevada International Ce Northern Nevada International Ce	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Reno	TMPF VISTA Program Grant 1 Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$18,385	\$50,979	12
Reno	Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation (Nevada Volunteers) Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation	AmeriCorps State	10	41	\$143,718	\$401,949	25
Reno	Truckee Meadows Student Stewards Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	10	\$59,200	\$161,250	-

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Reno	Walker Basin Conservancy AmeriCorps Program Walker Basin Conservancy	AmeriCorps State	1	59	\$133,574	\$371,568	7
Reno	Wetlands Restoration Program Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	6
Sunrise Manor	Nevada Teacher Corps The New Teacher Project	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$17,760	\$1,500	-
Washoe Valley	Great Basin Institute Great Basin Institute	AmeriCorps State	11	156	\$331,603	\$500,779	43
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Winnemucca	Nevada Outdoor Schools AmeriCorps Program Nevada Outdoor School	AmeriCorps State	9	36	\$97,461	\$248,533	7
Yerington	Boys and Girls Club of Mason Valley (June 10 - July 19, 2019) Boys & Girls Clubs of Mason Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL			161	718	\$2,684,152	\$2,973,725	399

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Carson City	Nevada 15 Rural Counties Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.	RSVP	40	370	-	\$148,183	370
Paradise	Jewish Family Service Agency Jewish Family Service Agency	Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	68
Paradise	Jewish Family Service Agency II Jewish Family Service Agency	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	105
Reno	Washoe County RSVP Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	RSVP	23	262	-	\$109,251	262
Sparks	Northern Nevada FGP Seniors in Service	Foster Grandparent Program	38	88	-	\$477,829	85
Sparks	Senior Companion Program of Northern Nevada Seniors in Service	Senior Companion Program	1	60	-	\$64,211	60
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			102	780	-	\$799,474	950

Other Funding

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Reno	Nevada Volunteers	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$354,368	-
Reno	Nevada Volunteers	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Reno	Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$89,416	-
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